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For : IMAGE CONVERSION DEVICE AND IMAGE CONVERSION
METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

ELECTION

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of September 27, 2007, in which the one-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to October 29, 2007 (October 27, 2007 being a Saturday), Applicants elect Species I, identified by the Examiner as the embodiment described in pages 36-71 of the specification of the present application. Applicants submit that claims 1-4, 6-14, 19 and 20 are readable on elected Species I.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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